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**Northern Michigan University** was founded in 1899 as a coeducational, state-supported institution. The university serves the state and, in particular, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, through a three-dimensional program of instruction, research and service. Northern offers more than 180 academic programs, ranging from the certificate and diploma level to associate, bachelor's and master's degrees.

The academic program is organized into 28 departments that fall under three colleges: College of Arts and Sciences; the Walker L. Cisler College of Business; and the College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies. There is also an Office of Graduate Studies and Research.

### ***Less Than Bachelor's Programs***

**Certification programs** are offered in the subject areas of American Indian education, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and labor leadership. **Diploma programs** are in advanced law enforcement, cosmetology instructor, electrical line technician, and local corrections. **Certificate programs** are for automotive service, aviation maintenance technology, clinical assistant, computer numerical control (CNC) technician, cosmetology, geographic information systems, heating/ventilation/air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR), industrial maintenance, office services, practical nursing, special studies, welding and wildland firefighting. **Associate degree programs** are available in art and design, automotive service technology, aviation maintenance technology, building technology, climate control technology, clinical laboratory technology, computer numerical control technology, criminal justice, electrical technology, engineering design, food service management, general business, general university studies, health information processing, industrial maintenance technology, information systems, law enforcement, liberal arts and sciences, office information assistant, radiography, respiratory therapy, and surgical technology.

### ***Bachelor's Degree Programs***

Four-year programs leading to a bachelor's degree are offered in accounting, accounting/corporate finance, accounting/information systems, art and design, art and design BFA (ceramics/computer art/digital cinema/drawing and painting/furniture design/graphic communication/human-centered design/illustration/jewelry, metalsmithing and blacksmithing/photography/printmaking/sculpture/woodworking), art and design education, art history, athletic training, biochemistry, biology, biology-ecology/microbiology/physiology, chemistry, clinical health science, clinical lab science, clinical lab science concentrations (anatomic pathology/clinical systems analyst/diagnostic genetics/laboratory medicine/microbiology/science technologist), communication studies, community health education, computer science, construction management, criminal justice, earth science, economics, electronics engineering technology, elementary education (seven concentrations), English, English graduate bound, English writing, entrepreneurship, environmental science, environmental studies and sustainability, finance and risk management, fisheries and wildlife management, forensic biochemistry, French, geomatics, German studies, history, hospitality management, individually created programs, industrial technologies, information assurance/cyber defense, information systems, integrated science with a minor in biology/chemistry/earth science/physics, international studies, liberal arts and sciences, loss prevention management, management, management of health and fitness, marketing, mathematics, mechanical engineering technology, media production and new technology, multimedia journalism, music, neuroscience, nursing, nursing - RN to baccalaureate, outdoor recreation leadership and management, paralegal, philosophy, physical education - coaching, physics, political science, psychology, psychology/behavior analysis, psychology/graduate school preparation, public administration, public relations, secondary education (17 concentrations), ski area business management, social work, sociology, sociology in liberal arts, Spanish, speech/language and hearing sciences, sports science, theater and entertainment and zoology. NMU also offers the following pre-professional programs: pre-architecture, pre-chiropractic, pre-dental, pre-engineering, pre-law, pre-medical, pre-optometry, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, pre-physician assistant, and pre-veterinary medicine.

### ***Master's Degree Programs***

The university offers the Master of Arts degree in English and in higher education in student affairs. A Master of Arts in Education is offered in educational administration in either an administration and supervision or American Indian education administration and supervision; in educational instruction, learning disabilities, reading K-8 and reading specialist K-12. An Education Specialist degree is also available in administration and supervision. The Master of Science degree is available in applied behavior analysis, biology, biology/biochemistry, clinical molecular genetics, exercise

science, postsecondary biology education, general psychology and psychology/training and performance improvement. The Master of Fine Arts is offered in creative writing. Master's degrees in individual studies, business administration and in public administration are also offered. A Doctorate of Nursing Practice is offered for family nurse practitioner. A variety of approvals, endorsements, certifications, certificates, and licenses at the graduate level also exist.

***Off-Campus Programs***

Numerous online programs are offered to off- and on-campus students: a bachelor's degree in loss prevention management; the master of public administration; and all eight education-related graduate degree programs. More than 100 online courses are offered each semester as well. Loss prevention management (as an on-site program) and select graduate programs are offered at Macomb Community College.

***Accreditations***

Northern Michigan University is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, the Higher Learning Commission, Northern Central Association. All education programs are accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC). Other accreditations include the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology; American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; American Chemical Society; American Society of Cytology; Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Professionals (Surgical Technology); Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs; Council on Social Work Education; Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration Certification; International Association of Counseling Services, Inc.; Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation, State Board of Nursing; National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences; and the National Association of Schools of Music. In addition, the nursing programs (practical nursing, baccalaureate and master's degrees) are fully approved by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation, State Board of Nursing and the baccalaureate and master's degrees are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The baccalaureate degree programs of the College of Business are accredited by the AACSB International - the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business..

<b><i>Credit Enrollment (fall head count)</i></b>	<b><i>2012</i></b>	<b><i>2013</i></b>	<b><i>2014</i></b>
Enrollment . . . . .	9,225	8,918	8,781